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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Edwin L. Jones

v.

Hon David M. Szumowski
Superior Court of California

Civil No. '08 CV 1612 JAH WMC

REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT OF
COUNSEL UNDER THE CIVIL RIGHTS
ACT OF 1964, 42 U.S.C. 2000e 5(f)(1);
DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF
REQUEST

1. I, the plaintiff in the above-entitled employment discrimination action, request that the court appoint an attorney to represent me in this matter. In support of this request, I state as follows:

A. my claim is meritorious (that is, I have a good case), and

B. I have made a reasonably diligent effort to obtain counsel, and

☒ C. I am unable to find an attorney willing to represent me on terms that I can afford.

2. A copy of the Notice-of-Right-to-Sue-Letter I received from the Equal Opportunity Commission is attached to the complaint which accompanies this request for counsel.

3. A. Does the Notice-of-Right-to-Sue-Letter show that the Commission found "no reasonable cause" to believe the allegations made in your charge were true?

____ Yes ____ No

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1 IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES," YOU MUST ATTACH A COPY OF THE
2 COMMISSION'S INVESTIGATIVE FILE TO THIS REQUEST AND ANSWER QUESTIONS B
3 AND C.

4 B. Do you question the correctness of the Commission's "no reasonable cause"
5 determination?

6 ☐ Yes ☐ No

7 C. If you answered "yes" to question 3B, what are your reasons for questioning the
8 Commission's determination? Be specific and support your objections with fact. Do not simply
9 repeat the allegations made in your complaint; the court will review your complaint in considering this
10 request for counsel.

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28 (Attach additional sheets as needed)

4. Have you talked with any attorney about handling your claim?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If "YES," give the following information about each attorney with whom you talked:

Attorney: James BYRNES

When: before court on 8-20-08

Where: _____

How (by telephone in person, etc.): _____

Why attorney was not employed to handle your claim: Never responded to court properly by

Attorney: Karen L. Goldstein

When: 3 times by phone to no avail

Where: _____

How (by telephone, in person, etc.): _____

Why attorney was not employed to handle your claim:

will not speak to me or answer calls ecc,

also ↔ (Matty San Dandoval)

Attorney: Public Defender Emma Rose Weber

When: 4 times by phone

Where: _____

How (by telephone, in person, etc.): _____

Why attorney was not employed to handle your claim:

No response

(Attach additional sheets as needed)

1 5. Explain any other efforts you have made to contact an attorney to handle your claim:
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6 6. Give any other information which supports your application for the court to appoint an
7 attorney for you:

8 *Can't Afford to Attorney!*
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12 7. Give the name and address of each attorney who has represented you in the last 10 years
13 for any purpose:
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19 (Attach additional sheets as needed)

20 8. I cannot afford to obtain a private attorney. The details of my financial situation are listed
21 below:

22 A. Employment

23 Are you employed now? ☐ yes ☒ no ☐ am self-employed

24 Name and address of employer:

25 *VA Pension 100% disabled*
26 *non service connected benefits*
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1 If employed, how much do you earn per month? _____

2 If not employed, give month and year of last employment: Nov 20 yrs ago

3 How much did you earn per month in your last employment? _____

4 If married, is your spouse employed? ____ yes X no

5 If "YES," how much does your spouse earn per month? _____

6 If you are a minor under age 21, what is your parents' or guardians' approximate monthly
7 income? _____

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9 **B. Assets**

10 (i) Other Income

11 Have you received within the past 12 months any income from a business, profession or other
12 form of self-employment, or in the form of rent payments, interest, dividends, retirement of annuity
13 payments or other sources? ____ yes X no

14 If "YES," give the amount received and identify the sources:

15 \$ Received

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(ii) Cash

Have you any cash on hand or money in savings or checking accounts? yes ☒ no

If "YES," state total amount: _____

(iii) Property

Do you own any real estate, stocks, bonds, notes, automobiles, or other valuable property (excluding ordinary household furnishings and clothing)? yes ☒ no

If "YES," give value and describe it:

Value

Description

See ABOVE

C. Obligations and Debts(i) Dependents

Your marital state is: ☒ single married widowed, separated or divorced.

Your total number of dependents is: 1

List those person you actually support, your relationship to them, and your monthly contribution to their support:

Name/Relationship

Monthly Support Payment

None

(ii) Debts and Monthly Bills

List all creditors, including banks, loan companies and charge accounts, etc.

Creditor

Total Debt

Monthly Payment

Rent: Homeless

Mortgage

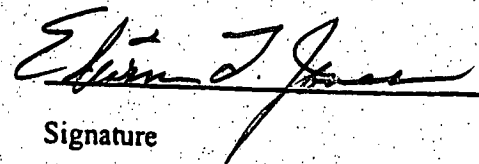
on Home:

Others:

9. Signature

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct.

Dated: 9-3-08


Signature

(Notarization is not required)